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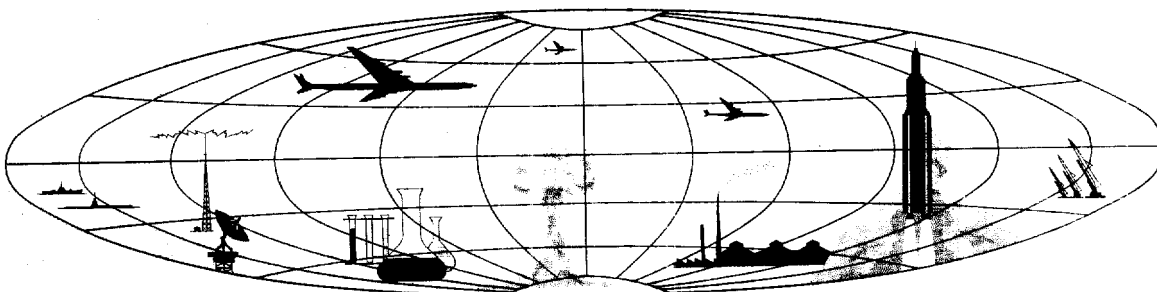
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3639, DATED 20 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

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SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

25X1A

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

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SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W



SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 7
PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

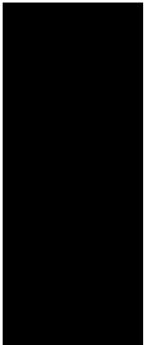
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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

AREA CONTAINS 22 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 LOWBOY
TRAILERS, APPROXIMATELY 50 MISSILE CANISTERS, ONE
PROBABLE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, AND 8 PRIME MOVERS.



25X1D



VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 6 CANVAS-
COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS,
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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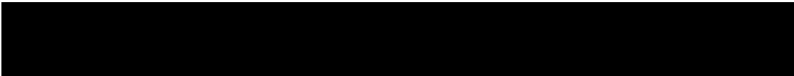
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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

THREE LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.



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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, ONE LIAISON, AND 2 DERELICT
FAGOT/FRESCO.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FAGOT/FRESCO (2 PREPARING FOR TAKE OFF),
ONE LIAISON-TYPE, AND ONE HARE.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 HOUND AND 3 LIAISON-TYPE.

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[REDACTED]

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, ONE COOT, 3 CRATE, ONE
BRITANNIA, ONE LODESTAR, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54,
4 C-46 AND ONE LIAISON/TRAINER.

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[REDACTED]

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 C-47, ONE CRATE, 7
COLT, ONE PBY, AND 38 LIAISON/TRAINER.

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[REDACTED]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 54 HOUND, 5 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTERS, AND
ONE C-47 OBSERVED.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT AND NAVAL AIR STATION 2301N 08245W

25X1C VESSELS -- 10 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG (5 AT SEA), ONE PF
[REDACTED], AND 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED.

25X1D

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE PT, 2 PC (ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS), AND
2 FREIGHTERS AT PUNTA MACABI.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 4 PT, 3 PC (2 KRONSTADT-CLASS), 6 LARGE
FREIGHTERS, AND 2 TRAWLERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- FOUR LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE AT ANCHOR) AND
ONE LARGE TANKER.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ENTERING PORT.

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[REDACTED]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- ONE SMALL AND ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED
APPROXIMATELY 6 NM SOUTH OF PORT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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[REDACTED]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 6 PROBABLE P-4 CLASS MTB, ONE KOMAR-CLASS
PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY, 4 PC (3 KRONSTADT-CLASS), 3
PT, 2 PF, 4 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER, 9
TRAWLERS, AND 24 LARGE FREIGHTERS. ONE LARGE
FREIGHTER IS POSSIBLY THE [REDACTED] FIRST OBSERVED
(1235Z) JUST WEST OF REGLA PIER 34 HEADING TOWARD
THE AUXILIAR MARITIMA WHARF AND LATER (1446Z) OBSERVED
DOCKED AT SAME WHARF WITH 2 HATCHES PARTIALLY OPEN.
NO DECK CARGO WAS OBSERVED. FIVE RAIL CARS WERE
NEAR THE SHIP. (SEE ATTACHMENTS 1 & 2)
AT THE CABANA FORTRESS (UTM 17Q LR 620602) 24 AAA GUNS
AND 12 TANKS/SP GUNS WERE OBSERVED.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTY-SEVEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08251W

CAMP CONTAINS EIGHT FA PIECES AND 12 VEHICLES.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

MAIN CAMP -- SCATTERED CLOUDS, CLOUD SHADOW AND
BLURRED IMAGE PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.
AREA 0.6 NM SE -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT
FACILITIES. FORTY-SIX LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT (NONE
OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 2 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 7 FA/AAA
PIECES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.
AREA 2.2 NM SE -- 22 LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE OF
A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 30 SMALL TENTS, 2 BUILDINGS, 29
TANKS/SP GUNS, 25 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 6 FA/AAA PIECES.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWO TOKEN-TYPE, ONE PROBABLE ROCKCAKE/STONECAKE AND
ONE PROBABLE FLATFACE RADAR, 15 ELECTRONIC VANS, 26
VAN TRUCKS, 11 UTILITY TRUCKS, 16 CARGO TRUCKS, 21
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 5 CARGO TRAILERS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MADRUGA, POL STORAGE 2256N 08149W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FIVE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

FOURTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 12 VEHICLES, AND 5 PROBABLE
FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

TWENTY-ONE FA PIECES AND 31 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

WEST AREA -- 22 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 FA PIECES,
24 TRUCKS, 20 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT, AND A CANVAS-COVERED PARKING AREA.
EAST AREA -- 40 VEHICLES AND 14 FA PIECES.

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2300N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 10 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY
75 OTHER VEHICLES.

AREA 2 -- 15 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

AREA 3 -- 18 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 16 OTHER
VEHICLES.

AREA 4 -- 5 VEHICLES AND 2 PROBABLE FA PIECES.

AREA 5 -- APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W

AREA CONTAINS 21 LARGE TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET
TYPE) AND 4 CARGO TRUCKS.

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EL CRIOLLO, MILITARY CAMP 2259N 08225W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT BUILDINGS.
EIGHT LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) AND
APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2306N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES AND AT LEAST 30 FA PIECES
OBSERVED.

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CANTEL, MILITARY CAMP 2302N 08119W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWELVE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 11 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HAVANA VEHICLE PARK 2309N 08215W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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GUANABANA, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08132W

APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES AND 18 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA 2254N 08122W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 9 TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

SAN DIEGO DE NUNEZ, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08305W

EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 23 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N 08036W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 4 OTHER VEHICLES
OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08134W

NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

CEIBA MOCHA, MILITARY AREA 2257N 08143W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
HAZE AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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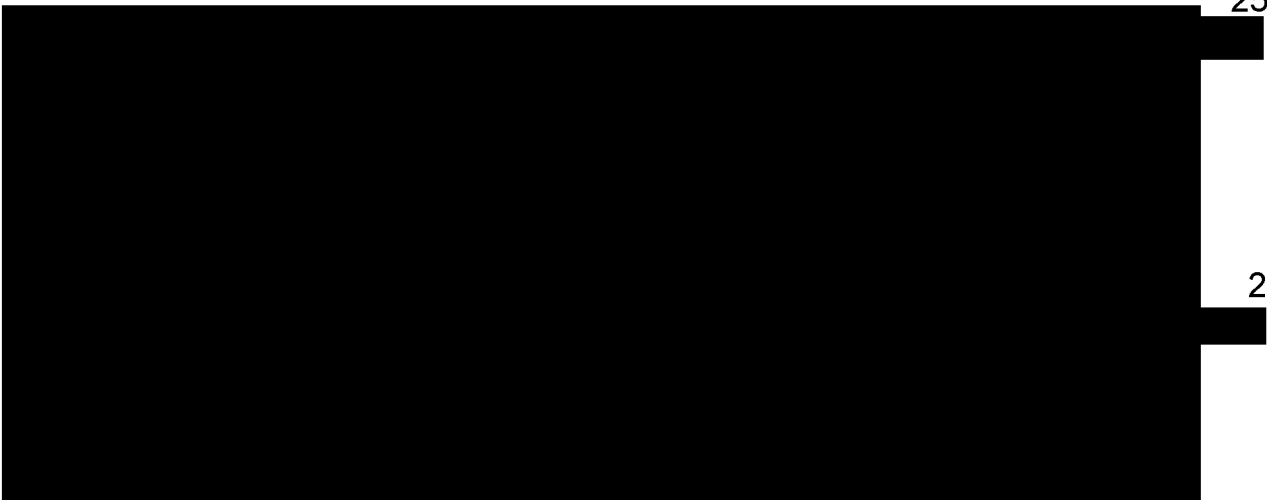
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N 08218W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08211W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2155N 08016W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W

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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
MANAGUA SAM SITE	2259N 08215W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08124W
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08217W
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA	2258N 08214W
CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP	2307N 08206W
HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW	2057N 07616W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, PROB AMMO STGE	2257N 08211W
LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA, TANK PARK	2258N 08219W
GUANAJAY MILITARY CAMP MARTIN MESA	2257N 08243W
BUENA VISTA, MILITARY CAMP	2149N 07953W
MINAS, MILITARY CAMP	2127N 07734W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W

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SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2027N 07531W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C	2258N 08258W
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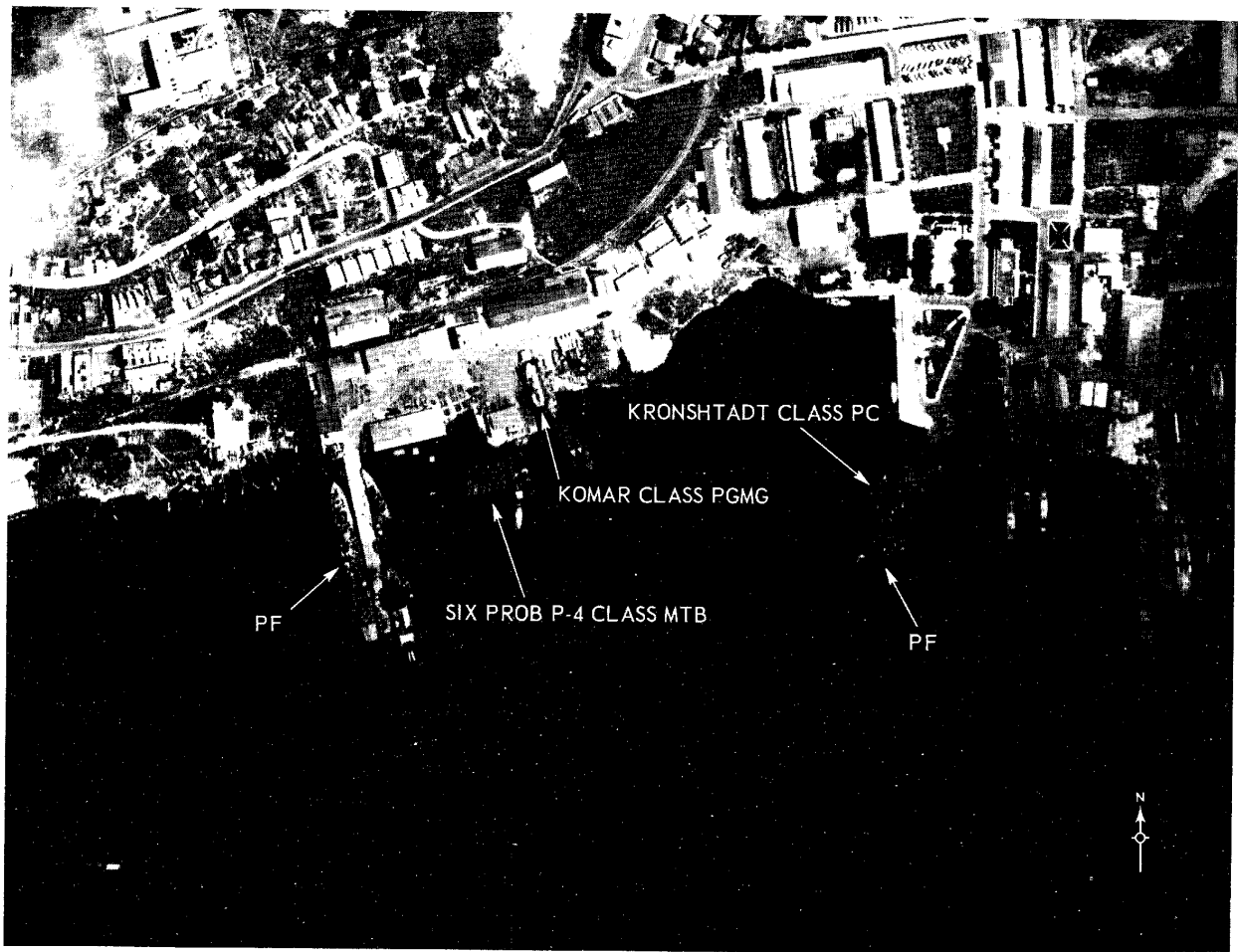


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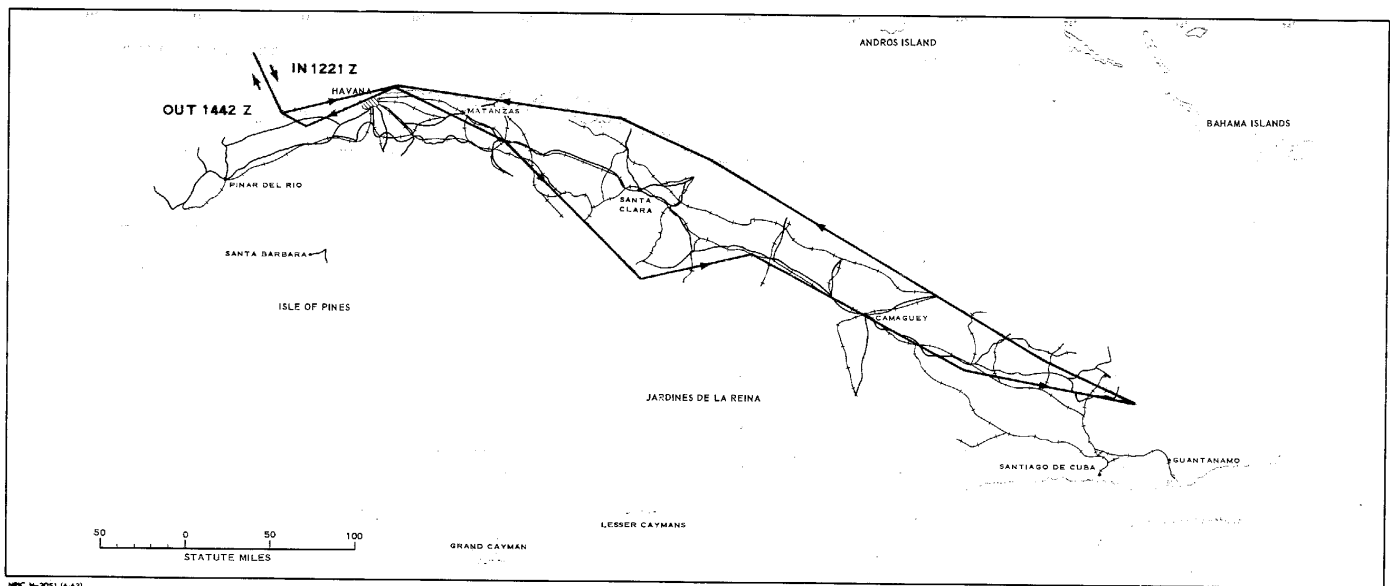
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